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For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO  
CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-  
RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL  
FACTOR

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the USPTO communication of October 5, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes: Amended Set of Claims; and

Remarks.